

Hancock County Goat Royalty Application

(King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke, and Duchess)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age (as of Jan. 1): _____

Club/Charter: _____

Years as a Member: _____

Grade in School: _____

Please read carefully. Attach a recent 4"x6" size photo.

Section 1.

The members shall be selected by submitting a completed Junior Fair Department Royalty Application form. Each applicant must be a member of Hancock County 4-H or FFA.

Section 2.

Candidates must have completed a minimum of one year participation in the specie specific to this application and must be currently participating in this species.

Section 3.

King and Queen Candidates must be 15 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible. Prince and Princess Candidates must be 12 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible. Duke and Duchess Candidates must be 10 – 11 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible.

Section 4.

King and Queen Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Prince and Princess Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Terms cannot be consecutive years. Candidates must re-apply and interview each year. Duke and Duchess Candidates may serve a maximum of a one-year term.

Section 5.

Department Royalty Candidates must have participated in the current year's Hancock County 4-H Livestock Interview or the Hancock County 4-H Make Up Livestock Interview.

Section 6.

If crowned you must attend the following events:

- Participate in Showmanship
- Attend Jr. Fair livestock specific shows at the Hancock County Fair
- Livestock Sale when your species are being sold
- Jr. Fair Night
- Attend goat department barn meeting for crowning
- And any other livestock specific events throughout the year

1) **Department Royalty:** The purpose of the Department Royalty program is to provide an opportunity for youth to be spokespersons for their departments and the Hancock County fair.

a. **Passing out ribbons/trophies/blankets:** The department royalty has earned the privilege of handing out awards and congratulating exhibitors.

b. **Additional help as needed:** During the show, the department royalty's primary objective is to ensure that their department's show runs smoothly – you are responsible for providing additional help and assistance as needed throughout the show. You are required to stay for the duration of their species' show(s).

Candidates must participate in the interview process to be considered. Candidates will represent the entire goat barn; therefore a basic knowledge of both meat and dairy goats is required. Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and location for the interviews. Royalty participants will receive a letter following the interviews announcing the Goat Royalty court.

Selection of Goat Royalty will be based on the following:

Knowledge of / experience with goats & essay	50 points
Communication	20 points
Community Involvement (Including 4-H/FFA, school & church)	15 points
Personality	15 points

**Applications are due by Friday, July 28, 2023 to the Jr. or Sr. Fair Office
1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840**

In approximately 150 words, tell what characteristics you think Goat Royalty should possess and why you would like to be Hancock County Junior Fair Goat King/Queen, Prince/Princess, Duke/Duchess. Essay judged on quality not quantity.